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USSR MEDICAL SUPPLY INDUSTRY UPS PRODUCTION

G. Sokolov reports that the Penza Des-chem Equipment Factory is carrying out an intensive program for increasing production. Personnel of this factory intend to complete the plans for the fourth year of the present Five-Year Plan by 1 December and thus save the State about 200,000 rubles. Small-scale repairs will permit continuous operation of the plant in the near future. A 160-ton press has been installed in the force.

First reports from the Moscow Chemicopharmaceutical Factory No 9 indicate that factory personnel will achieve their goal in cutting 30 days off their regular production cycle. Improved production methods will permit accomplishment of the plan. For example, production time for tablets has been cut 2 days per month, production of belladonna extract has been cut 3 days per month, and production of galena products has been cut 5 days per month.

Transportation from manufacturer to consumer has also been improved. The tablet plant is producing some 3,700 kilograms of vermifugal tablets. At the same time it will save about one percent of raw material. Other sections of the factory report that economy measures have resulted in the production of an additional 1,800 boxes of sulfidine.

The personnel of the Medical Instrument Factory has agreed to cut 17 days off the production cycle, compared to 1948, and thus save the State more than 250,000 rubles. The engineering and service departments of the factory have resolved to cut 15 days off the production cycle and save some 500,000 rubles. The Party is cooperating wholeheartedly for the successful accomplishment of the program.

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